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[MPSC: (c) The Government of the Northern Mariana Islands will have the exclusive authority to impose duties on exports from its territory.]

[(c)] [US: To the extent such treatment would be consistent with the international obligations of the United States,] [I]mports from the Northern Mariana Islands into the customs territory of the United States will be subject to the same treatment as imports from Guam into the customs territory of the United States. The United States will, if necessary [US: in order to extend such treatment, endeavor to] [MPSC: to implement this Subsection,] obtain appropriate waivers or modifications of its international obligations.

[(d)] The United States will seek to obtain from foreign countries favorable treatment for exports from the Northern Mariana Islands, as will encourage other countries to consider the Northern Mariana Islands a developing territory.

Section 604. (a) The United States may levy excise taxes on goods manufactured, sold or used or services rendered in the Northern Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as such taxes are applicable within the several States.]

(b) The Northern Mariana Islands will have the authority to impose excise taxes upon goods manufactured, sold or used or services rendered within its territory

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